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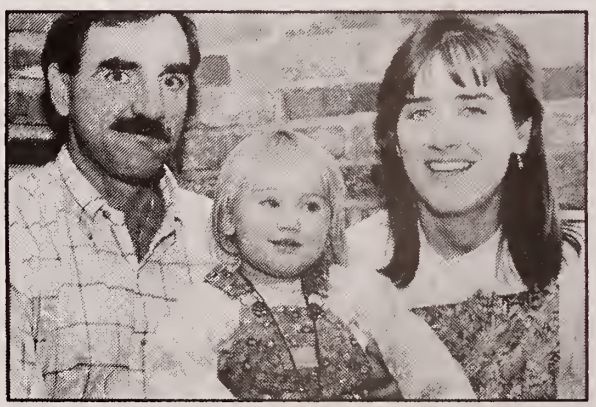

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" Bye Bye Birdie "

By Dionne F. Richmond

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The story revolves around a not-so talented songwriter/agent, his overbearing mother, his girlfriend of eight years who desperately wants to get married, a wholesome American teenage girl, a jealous boyfriend and a self-centered celebrity who end up in chaos on the Ed Sullivan Show. During a recent interview, actors said the story line gets as sugary as cotton candy.

Senior Katy Bokelkamp, who plays Mrs. MacFee in the musical, described the main characters. "Rose (played by Marci Galvin) and Albert (played by Mike Medeiros) have been in love for 8 years, she really wants to get married," she said.

Senior Elise Cooke, who plays Mrs. MacFee's teenage daughter Kim, called Albert a "Mamma's Boy." Albert's mother (played by Alyson Lagasse) faints at the sound of marriage and is often heard calling "Yoo-Hoo, Sonny Boy!"

Albert writes horrifying songs, but ends up writing one for Conrad Birdie (played by Chad Jason, a senior at Old Colony) who is going off to war and will make an appearance on the Ed Sullivan Show. Rose hopes Albert will give up his songwriting career and become an English teacher.

Rose decides to chose a wholesome American teenage girl from Conrad's fan club(Kim) to give him one last kiss on the Ed Sullivan Show. There's only one problem. The boy who just pinned her isn't too thrilled with the idea. "Kim's boyfriend Hugo is jealous of the big, famous guy," explained Elise Cooke.

"The whole story is 'cheesy' beyond belief," explains Katy Bokelkamp. The two girls didn't want to give anything else away, but they did say someone deserving gets walloped in the nose on national television.

The set is complete with red vinyl back kitchen chairs and table, television set, kitchen sink, bulky fridge, gas stove and other decor that scream the 50s. The colorful stage lighting was last used during the production "A Chorus Line."

Some songs that will be sung during the musical include, "Put On A Happy Face," "An English Teacher," "The Telephone Hour," "A Healthy, Normal American Boy," "Penn Station To Sweet Apple Ohio," "One Last Kiss," "What Did I See In Him?" "A Lot Of Livin' To Do," and "Spanish Rose." Many of the students take professional voice lessons, but some rely on their natural talent.

Other students performing include Patty Harrington, Abby Blachly, Tracy Pittsley, Amelia Thrall, Kyle Menard, Jacob Fowle, Bryce McLaughlin, Andy Denham, Abby Hoves and Kelly Pereira.

This is Paul Sardinha's fourth year as

On The Cover: Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club students strike a pose for their upcoming musical/ comedy "Bye Bye Birdie," scheduled for March 28, 29, and 30 at 8:00 pm with a matinee performance on Saturday, March 30.

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Best Actor	Nicolas Cage	Nicolas Cage	Nicolas Cage
Best Director	Mel Gibson	Mel Gibson	Mel Gibson
Best Film	*Braveheart*	*Braveheart*	*Braveheart*

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director at Old Rochester Regional. There were a few challenges his faced this year as director, one of them being what play/musical to chose. "Joseph," and "Damn Yankees," were other possibilities but both didn't work out. Mr. Sardinha said New York never let them know if they would be doing "Joseph" and "Damn Yankees" was expensive.

Another obstacle the crew faced was missing two and a half weeks of rehearsal due to snow. "We are very close to pulling it together," he said. "They work their butts off, they are really dedicated," he said of the students. There are over 35 students who are either actors, or preparing behind the set. Watch for many scenery changes during the musical,

The performances are scheduled for 8:00 pm on March 28, 29, 30, with a matinee performance on Sunday, March 30 at 2:00 pm. Performances will be held in the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett.

Tickets are $5 for students and seniors and $7 for adults. They can be purchased at the Marion General Store, Seaport Village Shoppe in Mattapoisett and Movies and More and Lloyd's Market in Rochester. Group rates are available for advanced sales of 10 or more tickets. For group sales call 758-6541.

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

March 26, 1996

By Dionne F. Richmond

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman John DeCosta, Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

Selectmen approved the minutes of the Board of Selectmen meeting held on Tuesday, March 19, 1996 and Friday, March 22, 1996.

At 7:00 pm Officer Paul Magee came before the Board and was officially promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He was pinned with his new badge in front of many family members and friends who attended the meeting. Police Chief James Moran commended him for his past achievements in the department and said he was a welcome addition to the ranking officers in the department. "I look forward to serving the town to the best of my ability," said Sergeant Magee.

Before reviewing outgoing and incoming correspondence for the week, Selectman Lambalot said he wanted it noted in the minutes of the meeting that he and the other members of

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the Board were not in favor of raising $5.7 million in tax money to purchase the Nunes property. Selectman Mahoney made a motion to have the statement that the Board was opposed to the proposal to appropriate $3.5 million plus interest over 20 years, added to the minutes. "We fully understand that the decision lay with the voters on Monday night," added Chairman Lambalot.

When asked if they would pursue state funding or other avenues to purchase the land if the voters decide to purchase the land, Selectman Mahoney said he would examine the terms and conditions before making any final decisions.

Ms. Adams also noted the town is seeking applicants for the position of Old Colony School District Committee representative. Selectman DeCosta added that the Housing Co-op is also seeking a Mattapoisett member. Interested residents should submit a letter to the Town Hall.

Meetings scheduled throughout the week include Technology Night at Old Rochester Regional Junior and Senior High Schools. On Friday, March 29th at 3:00 pm, Selectmen, the Finance Committee, Town Accountant, Town Clerk will meet for a pre-town meeting.

On Monday April 1, a Special Town Meeting will be held at 7:30 pm at Old Rochester Regional High School. Residents will decide whether or not to purchase the Nunes property for $3.5 million plus interest over a 20 year period or vote for the proposed Brandt Point retirement community cluster housing development consisting of 147 single houses, associated recreational facilities and on-site roadways and utility facilities.

The Brandt Island Corporation has also committed to paying for and working with the Town on permitting and constructing extensions of municipal water and sewer facilities to the project site and improvements on Brandt Island Road.

According to a description of the proposed project prepared by FXM Associates, the single family houses and roadways will occupy about 80 upland acres with the remainder of the site dedicated to the recreational facility and as permanent open space. The proposed recreational facilities include walking trails, tennis courts, pools, associated recreational and administrative building, a bath house. The balance of the site, about 129 acres, will be owned by the home owner's association subject to a conservation restriction for permanent open space protection. The proposed housing will be restricted as housing for "older persons" under state and federal law so that at least one occupant in at least 80 percent of the units will be 55 years of age or older.

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to the housing for older persons, a 225 unit congregate/assisted living facility for persons over 65, an 80-bed nursing home, an adult day care facility of about 20,000 square feet, a central health maintenance facility of about 44,000 square feet, a fine arts facility of about 20,000 square feet, and an auditorium seating about 250-300 persons. Full build out is expected to occur over an eight to 10 year period, resulting in about 452 new residential housing units in Mattapoisett and 80 nursing care units, an increase in approximately 18 percent over the current town housing inventory.

Incoming correspondence for the week included a letter from Town Counsel, Daniel Perry relating to his meeting with Michael Livingstone for the purpose of discussing the extension of time within which the town could exercise its right of first refusal to purchase the Nunes property. In the letter Mr. Perry writes, "Mr. Livingstone advised me that his duties as a fiduciary and his responsibilities under the Purchase and Sale Agreement precluded him from so agreeing."

Richard and Susan Burke also submitted a letter expressing their concerns regarding the proposed usage of the Nunes property adjacent to Brandt Beach Avenue. They

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respectfully requested that the "Town of Mattapoisett require the developers to run both water and sewer lines to the existing homes in the Brandt Beach community, subject to the home owners paying a reasonable, nominal hook up charge, in consideration for the necessary permits to construct the proposed 444 living units. We feel the costs attendant to running water and sewer lines to the Brandt Beach Community will probably cost less than the aggregate diminution in our property values due to the proposed development." Selectman Mahoney noted he would like to acknowledge the receipt of the letter and would "give it consideration."

The Board was invited to attend Coastline Elderly Services' Annual Legislative Breakfast on Friday, April 19 at 9:00 am at the Dartmouth Council on Aging.

An "Open Letter" was also submitted by Mr. Randall H. Kunz who proposed a win-win situation for the Nunes Property. In the letter he stated, "Perhaps it would be "folly" to purchase the Nunes property as Selectman Mahoney has said. At least that's the way it looks before all the developer's studies are available. Why should the tax payers pay out $3.5 million plus interest when they can have everything they want and pay nothing?"

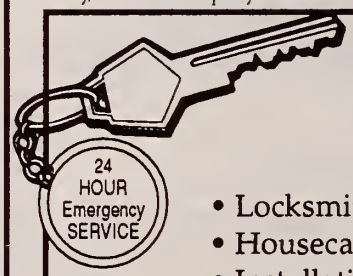
"Taxpayers want town water and sewer expanded to the Neck. They want the Brandt Point Island Road improved. They want 'open spaces,' especially when it's water front. Conversely, taxpayers don't want the developer to 'renege' on his promise of over age 55 covenants. This would cost millions each year in additional schooling costs," he wrote.

He said it would be "folly" not to lock in the over 55 covenants to be certain that the developers' economics or a change of plans don't bring big tax bills. He suggested negotiating by taking a title to the property just long enough to put in the deed restrictions the developer says he wants and sell it back to him. "Yes, this will forfeit the tax rollback. But the developer is paying that anyway so he gets some additional incentive to concede the sewer, water and road requests you have already made." At 7:30 pm Selectmen met in the conference room with Steve Rand of Brandt Island Corp to discuss the Fiscal and Economic Impact Study along with department heads.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

March 26, 1996
By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Albert E. Winters. Also present were Selectman



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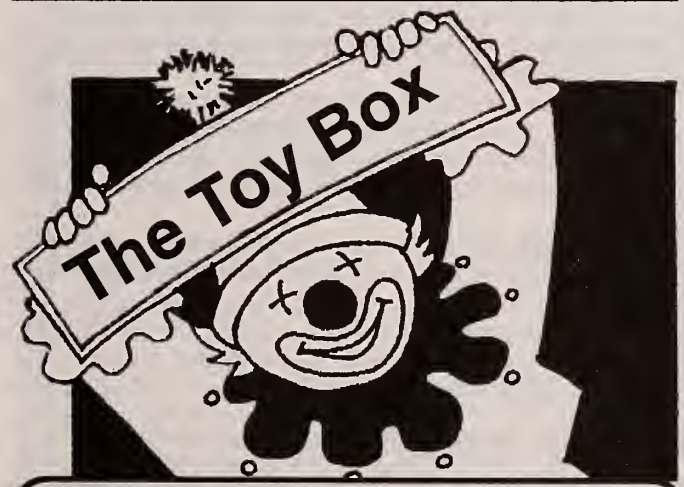

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After approving the minutes of the March 19 meeting and signing the treasury warrant for the week, the board reviewed incoming correspondence, beginning with letter from the Marion School Committee. The committee submitted their budget request for fiscal year 1997 in the amount of $2,581,267 — a 3 percent increase over this year's appropriated budget of $2,506,216. According to Mr. Pickles, the increase was negotiated between the Finance Committee and School Committee, and represents operating expenses for just over 500 students.

As such, the School Committee requested that $83,081 of the budget be placed on an operational override, the amount of which represents growth items within the budget. These additional expenses — which include the hiring of a new Grade 5 teacher ($34,723); the hiring of a full-time Assistant Principal ($17,825); and the hiring of a Reading Recovery Teacher ($13,744) — reflects an increasing trend in the number of students attending Sippican School.

The board received a letter from Steven E. Gibbs of Gibbs Plumbing & Heating, informing the board that he was able to solicit a donation from Kohler Company for the new fire station now under construction. Mr. Gibbs was able to procure fixtures and faucets for two water closets (one compliant with the American Disabilities Act), two lavatory sinks with faucet (one ADA compliant), one kitchen sink with facet, and a deep wash sink with faucet.

Chairman Winters asked that a letter of appreciation be sent both to Mr. Gibbs and to Kohler Company for their generous donation.

Town Counsel Marc R. Deshaeis of Perry, Hicks, Crotty and Mitchell next sent a letter concerning a mortgage between Cross Neck Realty and the Town of Marion. Attorney Deshaeis requested that the board release Lots #6 and #15 fr om mortgage liens as the properties are under new ownership. "For some reason, when the titles were transferred forward, they carried encumbrances," Mr. Pickles said. "The releases were recorded in February of last year ... and these debts have been paid."

The board unanimously voted to sign a discharge as prepared by Town Counsel.

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) next sent notification to the board that upon a request for technical assistance by the Marion Conservation Commission, they discovered confirmed wetlands violations on property known as Rivers Edge Estates. Among the violations:

• Several drainage structures within the subdivision that were discharging directly through pipes into wetlands and water bodies, which is a violation of the local Order of Conditions.

• A total of approximately 4,560 square feet of fill which has been deposited within Bordering Vegetated Wetland on each side of the entrance road (Bullivant Farm Road).

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Before going on to their 7:30 pm appointment, resident Edwin "Ted" Pratt asked why the board didn't discuss or provide a copy of a letter submitted to them by the Conservation Commission. Chairman Winters noted that the letter had been received after the agenda had been closed and prepared for the meeting — about 12:30 that afternoon — and he didn't want to comment on the issue until he had time to consider it. "I don't take kindly to letters which are sent late and I don't feel we should be pressured to act on something without having time to consider it," Chairman Winters said.

With that, the board unanimously agreed to place the correspondence on next week's agenda.

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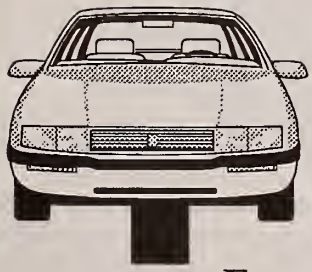

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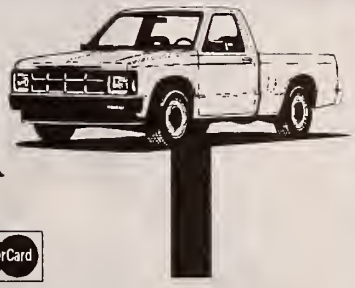

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Board of Selectmen for a grant she is preparing for the Music Hall. Chairman Winters noted the Music Hall Study Committee had interviewed some six architectural firms to date, and they should be ready to make their final selection within the next two weeks. Selectman Schaefer added that the Music Hall will have to be closed for renovations, and the board will have to reschedule and/or relocate several activities during that time.

Mr. Pickles advised there have been no new bids on Taber Hall and they have placed an article on the Special Town Meeting warrant to reduce the minimum bid price to $150,000. Edwin "Ted" Pratt said he was concerned that the building might be sold for less than its appraised value, and said the town should consider alternatives other than dropping the asking price.

"At some point you've got to stop and think about it," he said. "We've had an office space problem here at (the Town House) ... maybe we need to look at either renting out space at Taber Hall, or using it to handle the overflow from (the Town House)."

But Chairman Winters said he didn't foresee the town getting into an ongoing bidding war with Taber Hall. "I hope people don't get the impression that we'll just keep dropping the price," he said. "That amount — $150,000 — is rock bottom as far as I'm concerned."

At 7:45 pm the board met with members of the Finance Committee (FinCom) to discuss budget line item articles on the upcoming Annual Town Meeting warrant, slated for Monday, April 22, and the related Town Election on Friday, April 26.

FinCom Chairman Carol E. Garey said her committee tried to establish a consistent guideline this year with respect to salary increases and raises — with the exception of union contracts to which they are bound to negotiations. "We've tried to keep everything three percent across-the-board," she said. "We're trying very hard to remain consistent. This is probably the tightest budget we've gone to press with."

Despite the FinCom's recommended three percent across-the-board increase, they conceded to keeping within the limits established for union employees, and didn't feel they should tamper with existing contracts. An example used was the Department of Public Works (DPW), with whom the town has agreed to an annual 3.5 percent increase.

"We don't feel we should change an existing contract," said FinCom member Carl Ribeiro. "The agreement we made at the time (with the DPW) was appropriate. Just because fiscal matters have changed doesn't mean we should stop honoring their contract."

However, the FinCom was adamant about setting a flat three percent precedent for all town departments from this point on, to ensure that they can stay within their allotted budget. The recommended figures by major category included: $785,423 in General Government expenses; $1,080,980 in Public Safety expenses; $4,413,240 in School expenses; $1,085,341 in Public Works Administration expenses; $968,982 in Debt Service expenses; $703,370 in Pension and Insurance expenses; and $242,983 in Other Services expenses.

"I think it's important to stress that we'll be opening (the fiscal year) with the smallest amount of Free Cash we've ever had," Mr. Ribeiro said. "We've been saying the squeeze is on for years ... well, it's here now."

The board reminded voters that there will be a Special Town Meeting on Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 pm in the Sippican School auditorium.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:40 pm.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

March 25, 1996

By Justin Hahn

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, March 25, at 7:00 pm by Chairman Michael Murphy. Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes and clerk Veronica Lafreniere were also present.

Selectmen began the meeting by reviewing the minutes. After Selectman Hawkes made several changes, Selectmen approved the minutes unanimously. Selectmen then covered new correspondence.

Selectmen received a letter from NYNEX regarding E 9-1-1 services. NYNEX expressed its pleasure at Rochester's conversion to 911, and applauded the Chief's efforts, along with other municipal employees.

Selectmen received a letter from the Deptartment of Procurement & General Services regarding Surplus Vehicles. Selectman Hawkes moved to send copies to the Highway, Fire and Police Departments. Selectmen unanimously approved the motion.

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Diane M. Harrington sent Selectmen a letter regarding Shirley Ferreira's resignation. She stated that "The people of Rochester are owed an explanation." She also suggested that Selectmen, along with town meeting backing, create a position of town manager, and appoint Mrs. Ferreira to it.

Selectmen received a letter from the Mass Department of Environmental Protection, regarding the transfer of two curbside recycling vehicled from Newton to Rochester, Marion, and Acushnet. These trucks are to be used for curbside recycling programs in the three towns.

Selectmen then reviewed upcoming

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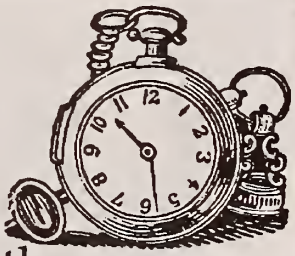

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meetings. Chairman Murphy read a notice regarding ORR Technology Night, to be held at ORR on March 27, 7:00pm to 9:00 pm.

The Rochester Planning Board sent a memo regarding Public hearings for proposed bylaws. The hearings will be held on April 9, at 7:30 pm and 7:45pm.

Coastline Elderly Services, Inc. sent a notice regarding a Legislative Breakfast on April 19 at Dartmouth Council On Aging from 9:00 am to 11:00 am .

A letter was received regarding a Workshop at UMass Dartmouth on public bidding, prevailing wage, and certified payrolls. The meeting will be held on April 17 from 10:00 am until 12:00pm.

Selectmen then reviewed documents and bills requiring their signature, which included a bill from Kopelman & Paige for $1464.66. Selectman Hawkes had a couple of questions regarding this bill. Specifically she noted that two people, Peter Farey and Lt. Simpson, had spoken with town counsel, and she did not recall their gaining permission from Selectmen.

Planning Board member Georgia Chamberlain stated Peter Farey had said in a Planning Board meeting that he had contacted Kopelman & Paige, and that he had been given permission by Selectman Hughes. Selectmen moved to hold these two matters until April 1, when Selectman Hughes would be in attendance. Selectman approved the motion unanimously. Selectmen also unanimously approved a motion to hold payment of this bill until these two

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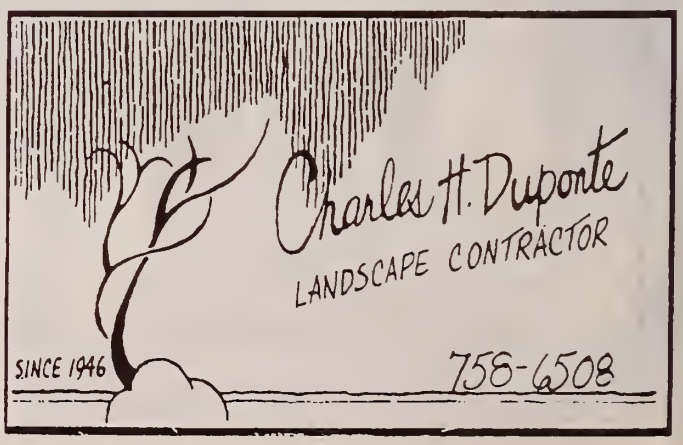
matters had been decided.

Selectmen then met with Katherine Church regarding Van Driver Hours. She requested that the town give the Van Driver a half hour more time per week, so that he could qualify for benefits. Chairman Murphy stated that he had no problem with it, and agreed to support it. Selectman Hawkes agreed that it wasn't a problem, but asked if there was money in the budget for the remainder of this year. Mrs. Church said she believed it was. Selectmen asked her to get confirmation on this. Selectman Hawkes then moved to meet as the Personnel Board next week, to make the necessary change. Selectmen approved the motion unanimously.

Selectmen then reviewed Old Business. They first covered a reply from Hastings/Tapley regarding the police ride-alongs. The letter stated that Selectmen should have Town Counsel draw up a Hold Harmless Agreement, and require all participants to sign it. Selectmen unanimously approved a motion to have Town Counsel draw up the agreement.

Selectmen then discussed the Old Colony School Board Appointment. Seeing as no reply had be sent from Mrs. Thompson, Selectmen moved to announce the opening, and request that the local media publicize it. Selectmen unanimously approved the motion.

Selectman Hawkes brought the matter of Earth Removal Permits to the Board's attention. She stated that she believed some of the permits issued to High Street Realty Trust, and others, may have



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been exceeded in terms of cubic yards removed. She requested that this be looked in upon.

Selectmen then met with Fire Chief Scott Ashworth regarding the fire alarm system for Town buildings. He distributed his proposal, which presented two options-either continue with the older system, or upgrade to a new digital one. He stated that the digital had unlimited tie-ins, and required a less expensive phone line, but that it was more expensive to install. He also noted that they would have to eventually upgrade to the digital system, so they should consider doing now. He said he could

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arrange for Selectmen to meet with a representative who could answer all their questions on April 8. Selectman Hawkes said this would not be a good time. Chief Ashworth said he would have to speak with the representative as to his schedule in that case.

Chief Ashworth also brought up the matter of a brush breaker to be obtained from Wareham. He stated he had convinced them to agree to sign it over to Rochester. Selectmen moved to send a letter to Wareham agreeing that Rochester would accept ownership of the vehicle, subject to town approval. Selectmen unanimously approved the motion.

Selectmen Hawkes moved to have Selectmen meet at 6:00pm on April 1 in Executive Session, to discuss Police Negotiations, and to have Chief Denham and Selectman Hughes in attendance. Selectmen unanimously approved the motion.

Selectman Hawkes moved to meet with the Financial Comittee at 7:40 pm, and then adjourned for the evening. Selectmen then unanimously approved the motion.

Mattapoisett Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the dates of March 18-24, 1996.

- Locust Street-medical ambulance request
- Fairhaven Road-arrest, adult
- North Street-suspicious motor vehicle
- Lynfield Lane-medical ambulance request
- Wolf Island Road-trash dumping
- BeechWood Drive-harassing phone calls
- North Street-arrest on Trial Court Warrant
- Water Street-vandalism
- Acushnet Road-medical, ambulance request
- Fairhaven Road/Mattapoisett Neck Road-suspicious activity of motor vehicle
- Lebaron Way-general disturbance
- County Road-drug/narcotic offenses

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- Abby Lane-suspicious activity motor vehicle
- Kyla Way-medical ambulance request

Rochester Police Log

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- Dr. Braley Road-assist Fire Department
- Dexter Lane-harassment
- Quaker Lane-motor vehicle accident
- Parlowtown Road-trespassing
- Walnut Plain Road-field investigation
- Snipatuit Road/Pauline's Way-animal complaint
- North Street-suspicious motor vehicle
- High Street-motorcycle complaint
- Post Office-dead animal

Marion Police Log

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- Front Street-medical emergency
- Wareham Road-larceny in progress
- River Road-disturbance, family

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- Pumping Station Road-animal complaint
- Point Road-disturbance, family
- Point Road-medical emergency
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- Mill Street-suspicious activity
- Lewis Street-suspicious activity
- Front Street-larceny, past
- Gifford's Corner Road-animal complaint

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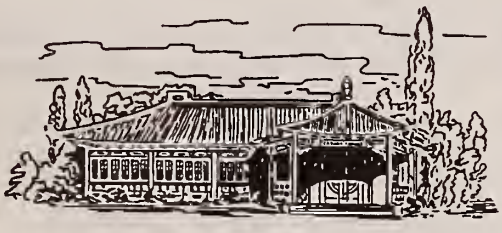

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Attention: Sports Fans

The Wanderer will be featuring this sports review column each week in their respective editions. If you are the type of person who likes to offer a play-by-play account of your favorite sport ... or if you know of newsworthy sports events in and around the area, please submit your ideas, releases, and stories in writing to: *Wanderer/Harborview,* P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. You can also fax us your material at 508-758-4845.

Letters to the Editor

To The Editor:

For the past week I have been mulling over how best I can convey to the voters of Mattapoisett how positive I feel that the Town should buy the Brandt Island property. It is the last piece of undeveloped waterfront property in our Town and to have it for the use of all the townspeople in perpetuity is a gem that should not slip through our fingers.

The property with its extensive beach and 200 plus acres of wetland and wooded area must not be relinquished to the bulldozer for the sake of 70 cents on a $1,000 tax base. I am a Senior Citizen

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living on a fixed income, but I am willing to find the additional $80 that buying this property would add to my taxes so that everyone as well as the schools and organizations will be able to enjoy the 'open space' for ecological and conservation education and recreational purposes.

In 1903 the voters had the guts and the foresight to dig deep into their pockets to acquire Shipyard Park which we are now enjoying at their expense; do we not have a moral obligation to do the same and keep Mattapoisett special for the generations to come? Please come to Town Meeting on April 1 and vote on April 2 and vote "yes" with

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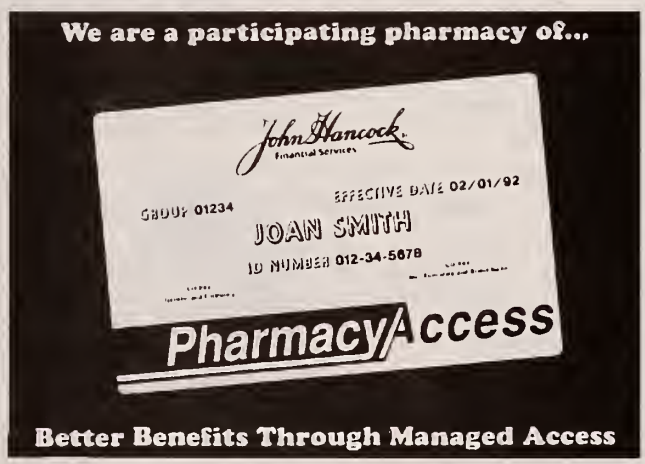

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Is it better to give the monthly medication all year round or is it better to discontinue during the winter months?
Talk to your veterinarian. Many recommend year round preventative for a variety of reasons, one of which is that the monthly preventative medications help treat intestinal parasites which can be acquired throughout the year.

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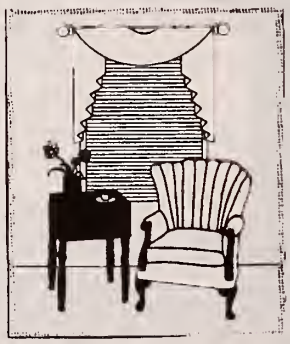

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me to buy the Brandt Island property.

Jo Pannell
Mattapoisett

To The Editor:

For those Mattapoisett residents about to make an important decision about the fate of the Nunes property, it would seem incumbent that the property be visited, so that a town full of policy makers would know what hangs in the balance. With just this in mind, a group of concerned citizens recently toured the site. However any tour is like a cocktail party, where you meet a lot of people, but don't get to know anyone. Can the importance of our decisions be realized without spending a week, month or even a year there?

If there was a frontier in the small town of Mattapoisett, it would be the so called neck of land on the west coast (not quite California) cut by Brandt Island Road. If you stand on the shore of Nasketuckett Bay, you will find yourself looking over the water in the company of the sour gum and black oak, pruned, twisted, and dwarfed by the weather (never mind the poison ivy!)You might notice the air buzzing with terns among the large rocks left behind by careless glaciers, reminiscent of the Maine Coast. But the most striking thing about this place is what you don't notice: There are few, if any, houses here. Not even on stilt legs, marching along the shores like Nazi youth, not on this shore nor the Fairhaven shores at West Island and Shaw's

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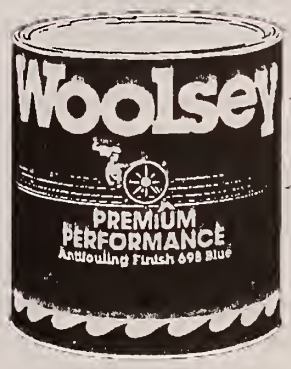

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Cove. The Nunes property has several good neighbors-both the Audubon Society and the State Division of Fish and Wildlife own land in the cove, and the entire side of West Island. Over 300 acres are owned by the State Department of Environmental Management (DEM). Described as the largest remaining undeveloped (and unprotected) parcel on Buzzards Bay, the property has almost 3/4 of a mile of coastline.

A hypothetical development might promise to preserve this shoreline viewscape, however this would be no more than facade-the Nunes property is far more than 200 feet deep. The dead giveaway to this type of phony backdrop is the sounds in the air. Unless you really strain yourself, you won't hear the sounds of cars going by, not even the distant but subtly oppressive whisper of the highway. Just the ringing in your ears. Or maybe you might hear some of the more than 40 different birds that call this area home. I'm not talking about the welfare birds that live out of your feeders, but the Scarlet Tanagers, Indigo Buntings, Vireos, and Warblers which have to work for a living.

The folks that live on Holly Lane often wonder what a holly tree is. I've heard rumors that the people out at Hollywoods have seen a few, but as of yet there has been no convincing evidence. If you walk inland from the beach at Shaw's Cove, it isn't long before you realize where all of the Holly Trees are. The Nunes property is crowded with it. It defies the salt spray of the shoreline, and denies the bleakness of winter with its evergreen leaves. Holly

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is at its Northern limit here, and is scattered in only a few places in Eastern Massachusetts. By no means rare, I have never seen so much holly as there is here. Under this canopy you might find wildflowers uncommon in Southeastern Massachusetts, and because of timber management elsewhere in town are not found anywhere else. If the Nunes Property was on Long Island, every conservation group in the state would be fighting for it. One of the tricks to conservation is to protect land before it becomes threatened, which of course requires a moderate amount of foresight.

A cart path leads from the beach, through the holly forest to a large 20 acre pasture. At the edge of the field you might be greeted by the property abutters-a pair of Shetland ponies. They are of course completely unaware of the conspiracy that will undermine them. I have no doubt what they would say if the situation were explained to them. They would say "Naaaaaaay!"

Brian Reid
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Art Department

With the cooperation and help of many local businesses, the art department at ORRHS has held 11 fantastic fashion shows. Because they have been such a success for all those involved, we will be having our 12th Annual Show this year on Saturday, April 6 at 7:00 pm in the high school auditorium. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the high school or at the door the evening of the fashion show.

In preparation for the show, approximately 55 art students are designing and creating the fashions they will model themselves. All other art students will be involved in set design and construction, publicity and programming. The purpose of this creative experience is to raise money for the art classes to take field trips in the Spring to New York City and Italy and Spain.

Juniors To Attend Girls' State

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its 49th Annual Massachusetts Girls' State at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA from Saturday, June 15, 1996 through June 20, 1996. Three ORR juniors have been selected by the faculty to attend the program. Those selected include: Alison Gilmore, who will be sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion Florence Eastman Post 280, Kate Aleardi, sponsored by the Mattapoisett Lions' Club and Glynnis Gracia sponsored by Florence Eastman Post 280. More than 18,000 Massachusetts girls have participated in this citizenship program since its inauguration in 1945.

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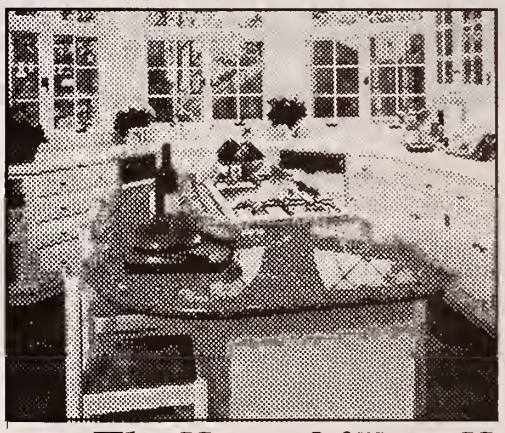

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Family Spaghetti Supper

The Old Hammondtown School Council is sponsoring a family spaghetti supper on Thursday, March 28th from 5:30 pm until 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria. All are welcome to attend this special event which will feature a special Student Art Display and dinner music by the Old Hammondtown Jazz Band. Tickets are $4 for adults and $3 for children or $10 for a family. All tickets will be sold at the door with proceeds benefitting Old Hammondtown School.

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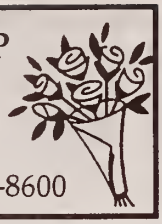

reception in the Community Center Hall, a family program "Jonah and the Whale" will include the construction of an inflatable "whale" with an informative talk by Karen Moore Dourdeville about whales and their sounds. The Maundy Thursday service will begin at 7:30 pm on April 4 in the church. The service will conclude with "The Service of the Shadows" with the members of the diaconate extinguishing candles one by one after reading scripture lessons pertaining to the events of the Last Supper.

Easter Egg Hunt

On Good Friday, April 5, the church will be open from noon until 3:00 pm for silent meditation. The traditional Sunrise Service will begin on Easter Day at 6:15 at Silvershell Beach. Following the 10:00 am worship service, The Festival of the Resurrection, an Easter Egg Hunt for young children will take place on the church grounds with a Coffee hour in

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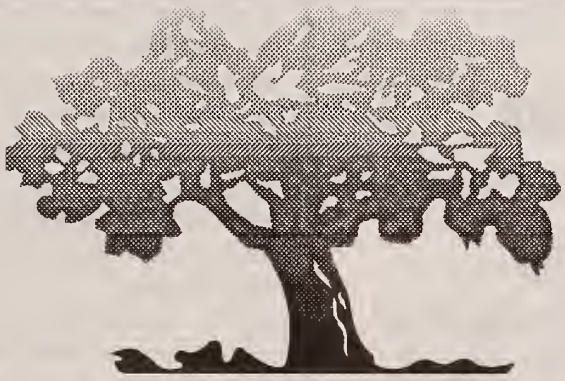

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Friends Of Lindsey Steele Foundation

The Friends of Lindsey Foundation is happy to present our First Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30 at 1:00 pm at ORRHS. Ages are 2-5 and 6-8 and 9-12. Refreshments will be served after the hunt. Donations are $5. Rain date is March 6 at 1:00 pm. Join us for fun and prizes.

We are also proud to invite everybody to our Introductory cocktail party on Saturday, April 13 from 6:30 pm until 10:00 pm at the Century House. There will be open bar and hors d'oeuvres. There is a $25 donation.

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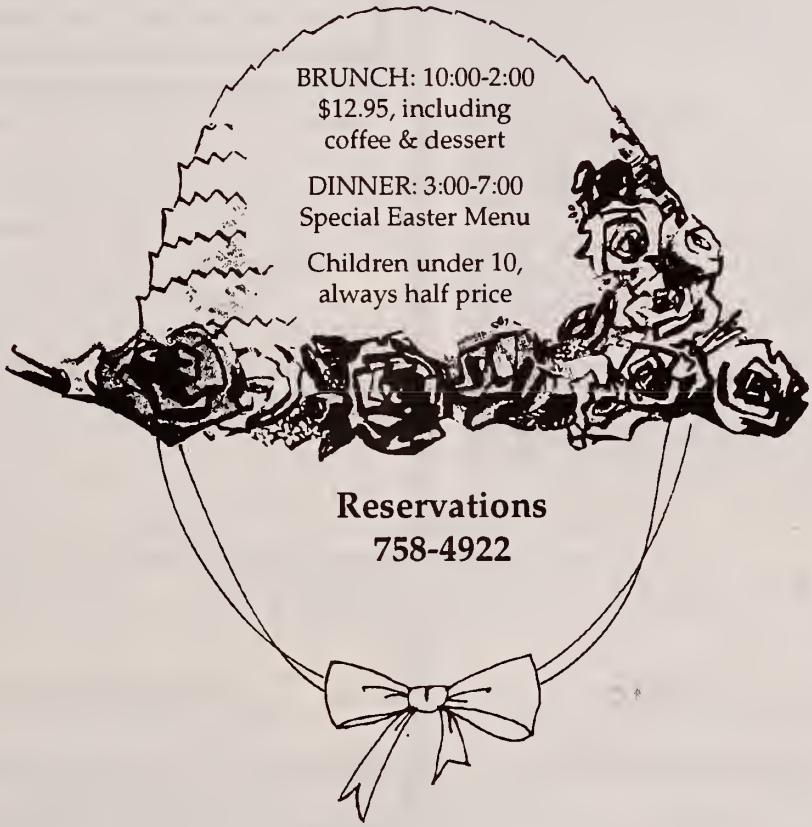

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Marion Sippican Seniors

The regular meeting of the Marion Sippican Seniors will be held at 1:30 pm on Friday, April 12 at the VFW Pavilion in Marion.

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Whist parties are also offered at 1:00 pm and on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Contact Natalie Sullivan at 748-1467.

Executive Board will meet at 11:30 am on Monday, April 8 at the Drop-In Center in Marion.

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Auxiliary Rummage Sale

St. Luke's Hospital will hold a rummage sale from 8:30 am until 3:30 pm on April 4 and 5 in the White Home, St. Luke's Hospital, 101 Page Street, New Bedford. Proceeds from the sale will benefit patient services at the hospital.

Items for the sale include clothing, dishes, bric-a-brac and small pieces of furniture. Paperback and hardcover books will also be available.

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Reservations are required and can be made by calling Cynthia Paige at the Council on Aging at 758-4110.

Rummage Sale

The Annual Rummage Sale at the Marion United Methodist Church, 13 County Road, will be held on Friday, March 29 from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm and also on March 30 from 9:00 am until noon. It will include a White Elephant sale. This is the time to stock up on good used clothing and other household items. Think Spring!

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Mattapoisett Power Squadron

We had a happy gathering, an enjoyable social hour and a delicious dinner in the Crystal Room at the Century House in Acushnet to celebrate our Change of Watch. District 14 Commander Robert Carr with his wife, Ellen, came from Warwick, R.I. to officiate and the new Mattapoisett Power Squadron Bridge was installed. Commander George Fearing, Executive Officer Lea Kittredge, Squadron Education Officer Ed Lewis, Administrative Officer Dick Shallies, Secretary Nathan Flood, Treasurer Norma Holt, and three members at Large-Jim Gurney, Mary Pierce, and Ralph Parker.

The Andy Alden Award for the member who has contributed the most effort to helping our squadron during 1995 was awarded to Walt Sawyer. Edwin Almeida of New Bedford was awarded a Life Membership Plaque card and a pin for having attained 25 merit marks for service to his squadron. Mary Pierce, the new membership chairman, was also introduced.

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On March 30 the Passover Seder will be held in the Vestry. On March 31 there will be a Special Music Sunday at 10:30 am. Vocal and instrumental music of Holy Week and Easter with both choirs participating, featuring "Holy City." At 7:00 pm there will be a video in the Vestry. Charles Colson "The Reluctant Prophet" will share his extraordinary story of his journey from the proud politician to the fallen prisoner, and finally to the humble servant of God who never dreamed his brokenness could be redeemed in such a dramatic and far-reaching way. For more information call the church office at 763-4314.

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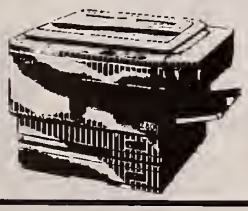

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Easter Sunrise Service led by our church youth on the green in front of the Church will begin at 7:00 am with bagpipe, brass and singing. At 7:45 pm an Easter Breakfast will be held in the Fellowship Hall. At 10:30 am an Easter Worship and Celebration will begin with a Sermon by Pastor George Taylor, "How are the dead raised?"

Friends Of Marion Music Hall

Although they can not attend the "Anchor's Aweigh Dance" to be held in the Marion Music Hall next Saturday, March 30th at 8:00 pm, the children of the Sippican School are contributing to the decor for the evening with a giant "Thank You" card they have all signed and a mural depicting Marion which they created in Mrs. Kanterowski's art classes. The dance is an opportunity for us all to thank the anonymous donor and celebrate the Music Hall's rosy future.

Tickets are $10 per person and are still available at the Marion General Store or call 748-2461 or 748-0350.

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The Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 7:00 pm. Following Mass the Holy Eucharist will be transferred to the Repository for adoration and prayer. There will be no other Mass on Holy Thursday.

Good Friday

The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, including the reading of the Passion Gospel, the veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7:00 pm. This will be the only Liturgy on Good Friday. The offering taken up is for special works of Evangelization in the Diocese of Fall River. Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.

Holy Saturday

The Solemn Easter Vigil with the blessing of the fire, Paschal Candle, Readings and Easter Eucharist will be celebrated at 7:00 pm. There will be no other masses, morning or afternoon on Holy Saturday.

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Adoptable Animals

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- Mary Lou at 758-9202
- Trudy at 990-7806

St. Luke's Hospital

St. Luke's Hospital offers a variety of community education program for 1996. Following is a list of classes and support groups for April to June 1996. To register for any class or for more information, please call 1-800-497-1727. Community C.P.R. will be held on Saturday, April 13 from 9:00 am until noon at the White Home. The cost is $10 per person.

Bereavement Support Groups for Children and Adolescents will be held on Thursdays from April 18 until April 25 from 5:45 pm until 7:30 pm at the Collins House. This is a free session.

Parents Enduring Grief sessions will be held on Wednesday, April 3 from 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm at the Collins House. This session is also free.

A Laryngectomy Support Group will be held on Tuesday, April 30 from 4:30 pm until 6:00 pm at the Physical Medicine Department at St. Luke's. This support group is also free.

A Therapeutic Arthritis Program will begin on Wednesday, April 10 from 1:30 pm until 2:30 pm at the St. Luke's Physical Medicine Department. The cost is $5 for each class and lasts for 7 weeks.

Ostomy Education will be held on Wednesdays beginning on April 17 from 4:30 pm until 5:30 pm at the White Home. This program is free.

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Big Brother, Big Sisters will be held on Saturday, April 27 from 1:00 pm until 2:00 pm at the Knowles Auditorium. The cost is $10 per family.

Infant Care Class will be held on Saturday, April 20 from 9:00 am until 3:30 pm at the Collins House. The cost is $35 for one or $50 for two.

Breastfeeding basics will be taught on Wednesday, April 10 from 6:30 pm until 9:00 pm at the Rice Auditorium. The cost is $15 per couple.

Pain Relief for Women In Labor Class will be held on Thursday, April 11 from 6:30 pm until 7:30 pm at the Rice Auditorium. This session is free.

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Eleventh Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The Rotch-Jones-Duff House and Garden Museum extends an invitation to the 11th Annual Mrs. Mark M. Duff Easter Hunt on Sunday, April 7th at noon. The event is held in memory of Beatrice Duff who lived at 396 County Street from 1935 until 1981. Mrs. Duff decorated and collected jewelled eggs as a hobby for many years. The Easter Egg Hunt, hosted by the Easter Bunny, is open to children 3-12 years of age, accompanied an adult. There will be two age categories and prizes will be

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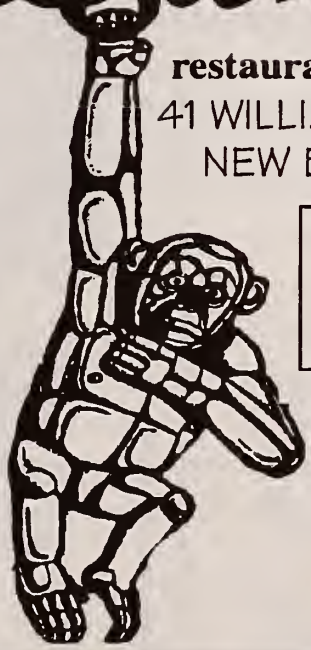

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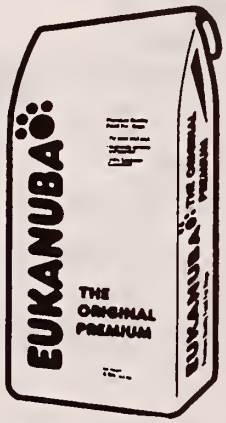

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Social Activities

Games and refreshments for seniors are held each Wednesday, at Village Court from 1:30 pm until 3:00 pm. If you need transportation to Village Court, call the COA office at 758-4110.

Crafts

Crafts will be held at the Village Court every Tuesday of the month from 1:30 pm until 3:00 pm. Anyone is welcome to come and enjoy an afternoon making small articles to be distributed to area nursing homes.

Line Dancing

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Board Meeting

Board Meeting will be held on April 1 at 3:00 pm.

Dinner For Two

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Donations Needed

The Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett, Inc. need your help. Our membership is open to anyone over 18. Our goal is to help provide a better way of life for senior citizens of Mattapoisett. In support of that goal we run senior events, conduct fundraisers and coordinate our activities with the Town's Council on Aging.

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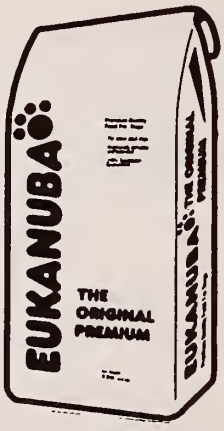

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Wareham Garden Club

The Executive Board of the Wareham Garden Club will meet on April 4, 1996 at 10:00 am at the Wareham Free Library. The regular meeting will be held on April 11, 1996 at Fellowship Hall First Congregational Church at 12:30 pm. A program by Constance V. McCauseland, "Monet-Impressionism in Flowers," will be presented. For membership information please contact Fro Huston at 759-4926.

Rochester Police Association

The Rochester Police Association announces a Steak Dinner and Dance on Saturday, April 13 at the Marion V.F.W., Route 6. Music will be provided by Luke Wetherfield; cocktails will be served at 6:00 pm with dinner beginning at 7:00 pm. Admission is $13. For further information, please contact Lt. Simpson at 763-5112.

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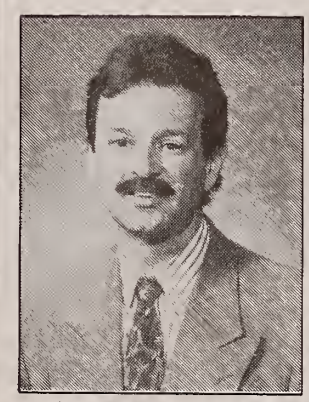

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The League of Women Voters, in cooperation with The Wanderer, and the candidates, has prepared this voters information for the April 2, Mattapoisett election. Candidates for Selectman, School Committee, Trustee of Public Library, Board of Health, Planning Board and Herring Inspector were asked to provide information including age (optional), education and experience and qualifications. The candidates were also asked a question pertaining to the office they were seeking. Candidates responses were limited to twenty–five words for background information and fifty words for their response to the question.

Selectman (Elect One)

The candidates for Selectman were asked: *"How do you see the Selectmen's role in managing the town's future growth?"*

Daniel O. Mahoney – Age: 67. **Education:** Center School, Fairhaven High, Williams, Harvard Law. **Occupation:** Lawyer. **Experience & Qualifications:** Ward Commission governor appointment, special attorney general attorney general appointment, 3 years Board of Appeals, 6 years Selectman. **Response:** Selectmen have no statutory authority to "manage new growth," but should provide available assistance to town boards, provide forums for public information and make recommendations to town meeting. New growth is subject to an existing town and state regulatory scheme involving numerous town, state and federal agencies.

Michelle C. Bernier – No response.

James F. Huntoon - Age: 60. **Education:** Wentworth, Northeastern & Suffolk Law School. Degrees: Electrical Eng., Business Mgmnt. & Juris Doctor. **Occupation:** Legal Research Consultant, Paralegal Studies Instructor. **Experience & Qualifications:** Town Moderator 1976–1981, Selectman 1981–1987. **Response:** The Selectmen's role must be to develop and implement a growth management program that reflects the needs of the town. This can only be accomplished by bringing all parties together, townspeople and developers, to insure that responsible land development does not conflict with sound environmental protection.

Mattapoisett School Committee (Elect One)

The candidate for School Committee was asked: *"What would be the School Committee's most appropriate response to the increasing school population?"*

Peter B. Hodges – No response.

Old Rochester Regional District School Committee (Elect One)

The candidate for ORR School Committee was asked: *"What would be the ORR School Committee's most appropriate response to the increasing school population?"*

Michael J. Dahill – Age: 45. **Education:** B.S. Stonehill College. **Occupation:** Executive Vice President New England Ropes. **Experience & Qualifications:** Mattapoisett Growth Management Study Committee Harbor Management Plan Committee. **Response:** The School Committee must continually update the long range plan for facilities and programs, based on population growth estimates, technology needs and requirements of the Education Reform Act. These plans, along with associated cost estimates, must be communicated to the public on a regular basis.

Trustee of Public Library (Elect two)

The candidates for Trustee of the Public Library were asked: *"In planning for the Library's long term services, where should the emphasis be?"*

Eighth graders from Freetown are also accepted on a space available basis. Application forms are available in the guidance offices of area middle and junior high schools or directly from Old Colony.

Old Colony offers not only a high school diploma but also vocational certificates in Culinary Arts, Drafting, Computer Information Technology, Cosmetology, Health Careers, Machine and Tool Technology, Welding and Metal Fabrication, Automotive, Electronics, Carpentry, Electrical, and Offset Printing. Freshman students participate in a 12 week exploratory program beginning in September. Anyone desiring further information is urged to contact Robert Sherman at 763-8011, extension 27.

Teacher of the Year

An English teacher at Old Colony has been nominated for the Massachusetts Teacher of the Year Program. Gina Despres was selected by the staff as the school's nominee. In offering the formal nomination to the Department of Education, Superintendent Director Ferreira cited Ms. Despres' tireless commitment to meet the needs of each of her students. "Creative and articulate, she has been instrumental in the creation of numerous programs and activities at Old Colony. She is a dedicated, concerned, and sincere teacher," stated Superintendent-Director Ferreira. Ms. Despres has been a teacher at Old Colony since 1987. The Department of Education established the Teacher of the Year Program to select a teacher worthy of representing the positive contribution of all teachers statewide. The Teacher of the Year will be called upon to present workshops, seminars, and keynote addresses across the Commonwealth.

Tri-County Music Association

The last concert of the Tri-County Symphonic Band for the 1995-1996 season will take place in the auditorium of Wareham High School at 3:00 pm on Sunday, March 31. A band concert in the American tradition, this is an event every member of the family will enjoy.

Ms. Penny Russell, a teacher at Old Rochester Regional High, will be featured as soloist for Anne

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Robert H. Atkinson – Age: 66. **Education:** Harvard, AB, '52; Harvard Business School, MBA, '56. **Occupation:** Retired. **Experience & Qualifications:** Thirty-five years with IBM in the sale, development and implementation of computerized information systems. **Response:** My emphasis is – ongoing evaluation of computerized projects, including home or non–library P.C. access and extensive resident training. – Planning for adherence and/or development of legal changes to the Disabilities Act, which, without change or major expense, could obsolete our present library building. – Continuation of good children's programs.

Jan A. Brodie – No response.

Elizabeth A. Theriault – Age: 62. **Education:** Brandeis University, BA; Simmons College School of Library Science, graduate work. **Experience & Qualifications:** Former Head of Catalog Dept., Wellesley Public Library; Past Reference Librarian, Worcester Public Library. **Response:** 1) A *Townie Corner* in our library with current materials and reports which are of interest to the community. Examples, voting lists, zoning by–laws, along with histories, stories and pictures. 2) Need for a handicapped entrance. 3) Libraries are becoming media centers with computers and other equipment available to you.

Board of Health (Elect One)

The candidates for Board of Health were asked: *"What are the best long range policies when dealing with septic systems that are not in compliance with Title V?"*

John C. Bowman – No response.

Robert J. Rogers – Age: 32. **Education:** ORRHS 1981, 2 years Northeastern, Engineering School. **Occupation:** Project Engineer, Tibbetts Engineering. **Experience & Qualifications:** 10 years with local engineering companies designing/permitting Title V systems and municipal sewers. **Response:** Consistent maintenance of your system will increase its life. The sewer system must be expanded to areas which have small lots and aging septic systems. In the interim. I will favor variances to allow system upgrades which provide substantial improvement but not total compliance with Title V.

Planning Board (Elect One)

The candidates for Planning Board were asked: *"How can the recommendations of a Town Master Plan be realized?"*

Christopher Jaskolka – Age: 38. **Education:** Graduate 1979 from Mass Maritime Academy with a BS degree in Marine Engineering. **Occupation:** Contractor. **Experience & Qualifications:** 5 years experience on Planning Board. **Responses:** Widespread community support is needed along with financial support from the town government to buy land needed to complete the plan and strong leadership to see that the plan gets completed.

Randall K. Pickering (withdrew on 3/20/96)

Herring Inspector (Elect One)

The candidates for Herring Inspector were asked: *"What steps should be taken to insure the long range health of the herring population?"*

Robert A. Martin – Age: 48. **Education:** High School Grad. **Occupation:** Carpenter. **Experience & Qualifications:** Deputy Herring Inspector. Lived on River Road for 11 years and learned from previous inspector. **Response:** Make sure river is clean and a clear path to spawning grounds and not over fish. Control building along the river.

Shaun Patrick Murphy – Age: 36. **Education:** 1 year college '64, Engineering Schools, U.S. Navy. **Occupation:** Owner/Operator: Shaun's Lawns. Experience & Qualifications: Catch and release recreational fisherman. **Response:** Strictly enforce pollution control of Snipituit Pond and Mattapoisett River. Install fish counter at Herring Weir to verify numbers tallied at Snipituit Pond Counter for poaching control and count accuracy. Immediately start trend analysis study. Ensure free flow of river, install low flow bypasses where necessary. Promote environmental friendliness. Vote!

McGinty's Rhapsody for Solo Clarinet and Band. There will be some foot stomping, oom-pah music as members of the band make up a traditional Village German Band. Haunting songs from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Gondoliers" will bring back memories while modern show tunes will be represented by selections from Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Phantom of the Opera." All this will be topped off with a bit of ragtime with James Ployhar's "Spotlight and Soft Shoes."

A highlight of the concert will be local conductor and composer, Mr. Manuel Canito, conducting two of his own compositions, stirring marches, "A Caminho Da Metropole" and "The Bicentennial Of America." Mr. Canito is well known is this area for the quality of his own traditional Portuguese Band and as a talented musician.

Tickets for this fine concert are only $8 for adults and $4 for students and are available in Wareham at Margaret's Hallmark Card Shop, in Marion at the Bookstall, in New Bedford at the Shawmut Diner, in Dartmouth at the Symphony Music Shop and at the door. For more information please call 758-4972.

Lloyd Center

Fifth Annual Lloyd Center Nature Camp

During April vacation, the Lloyd Center will sponsor a Nature Camp for students in the 4th through the 6th grade with an interest in the environment. Nature Camp provides students with the opportunity to visit areas across Southeastern New England.

Exciting activities planned for each day include trips to Sachuest Wildlife Refuge, Norman Bird Sanctuary, and Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute as well as Barrier Beach Field Study, Fresh Water Ecology Study and Research Activities in Myles Standish State Park. The Nature Camp will run from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm from April 15-19. Transportation to daily destinations is included. Transportation to the Lloyd Center is not included. The fee for Nature Camp is $80 for members and $90 for nonmembers. Please preregister by contacting the Lloyd Center at 990-0505, P.O. Box 87037, South

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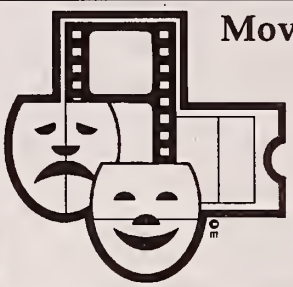

Movies & Entertainment

Movie Review

Sense of style and originality lost in *Diabolique*

By Rob Gonsalves

• ***Diabolique*. Starring Sharon Stone, Isabelle Adjani, and Chazz Palminteri. Directed by Jeremiah Chechik. Running time: 110 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford (999-6577).**

Diabolique is a great chiller that ranks with the best of Hitchcock. It draws you into its web of guilt and complicity, and it takes a long time to shake off. Now for the bad news: The *Diabolique* I'm talking about is the 1955 French thriller by the ingenious director H. G. Clouzot, a quiet master of the form. The new remake bearing that title might as well be called *Plastique*.

Director Jeremiah Chechik apparently got the job because of the flair for the macabre he showed in his previous work — *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation* and *Benny and Joon*. *Diabolique* is another example of American non-entities being allowed to remake French classics (*The Birdcage* is an exception). To be fair, Chechik does try to make the movie look and feel European, and he and writer Don Roos (*Single White Female*) preserve Clouzot's plot twists (while adding some lame new ones).

But if you've seen the original — well, it's like watching a remake of *Psycho* and waiting to see whether the new filmmakers will screw up the shower scene. Both versions of *Diabolique* hinge on a bathroom shock comparable to the one Janet Leigh got. In 1955, nobody saw it coming. In 1996, you've likely seen it imitated (if not duplicated) dozens of times even if you missed the original. Does Chechik screw it up? Not really, but he doesn't improve on it, either.

The story remains the same, though transplanting it from France to Pittsburgh seems pointless. (Maybe Chechik hoped that some *Night of the Living Dead* vibes would rub off on him). What we have now is just a movie about a jerk (Chazz Palminteri) and the two women — his sickly wife (Isabelle Adjani) and his former mistress (Sharon Stone) — who conspire to murder him and are taunted with hints that they botched the murder.

The key phrase here is "just a movie." Clouzot's film didn't feel like just a movie. He wasn't a jolly trickster like Hitchcock; he grabbed you with cold hands and never let go. The new *Diabolique* mostly dispenses with subtlety, contenting itself with regularly scheduled cathartic jokes that pass for suspense in our degraded culture. Clouzot staged the bathroom scene with a nightmarish detachment, whereas Chechik's version reminded me of ... well, *Night of the Living Dead Guy in the Tub*.

We know Stone can play a cast-iron conniver, Palminteri can play a lout, and Adjani can play a vulnerable waif. Halfway through *Diabolique*, I started thinking how much more intriguing it might have been if Stone's and Adjani's roles were reversed. As a rule, when you sit there mentally recasting a movie for lack of anything else to chew on, the movie is in trouble.

One welcome addition is a female detective, played by Kathy Bates apparently after she watched a *Columbo* marathon; she wears a cruddy coat and actually says "Oh, one more thing." Bates' no-nonsense performance rides right over the absurd climax, in which Stone gets funky with a rake. Clouzot made you share the guilt of murderesses; Chechik makes you ponder the horrors of yard equipment. *C'est Hollywood.*

MOVIE LISTINGS

• CINEMA 140
376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.
Movie Line: 999-6577 / Office: 999-4240.

Friday (3/29) - Sunday (3/31)
Leaving Las Vegas (R) - Fri: 7:15; Sat/Sun: 2:30, 7:15
Girl 6 (R) - Fri: 5:00, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 5:00, 9:30
Diabolique (R) - Fri: 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30
Executive Decision (R) - Fri: 5:00, 7:30, 9:50; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50
The Birdcage (R) - Fri: 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30
Race the Sun (PG) *Final Weekend* - Fri: 8:45; Sat/Sun: 8:45
A Family Thing (PG-13) *No Passes* - Fri: 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30
All Dogs Go To Heaven 2 (G) *No Passes* - Fri: 4:45, 6:45; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:00, 4:45, 6:45

Monday (4/1) and Tuesday (4/2)
Leaving Las Vegas (R) - 6:45
Girl 6 (R) - 9:00
Diabolique (R) - 7:00, 9:15
Executive Decision (R) - 6:30, 9:00
The Birdcage (R) - 6:30, 9:00
Race the Sun (PG) *Final Days* - 8:15
A Family Thing (PG-13) *No Passes* - 6:45, 9:00
All Dogs Go To Heaven 2 (G) *No Passes* - 6:30
**Opening Wednesday, April 3: Martin Lawrence in* A Thin Line Between Love and Hate (R)

• GENERAL CINEMA
Route 6 and Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.
Movie Line: 999-3141 / Office: 999-3142.
Friday (3/29) and Saturday (3/30)
Down Periscope (PG-13) - 1:40, 4:30, 7:00, 9:10
Mr. Holland's Opus (PG) - 8:40
Sgt. Bilko (PG) - 1:10, 3:20, 5:20, 7:30, 9:30
Oliver & Company (G) - 1:00, 2:50, 4:50, 7:10, 8:50
Up Close and Personal (PG-13) - 1:20, 4:00, 6:50, 9:20
Happy Gilmore (PG-13) - 1:00, 3:00, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20
Dead Man Walking (R) - 1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30
Broken Arrow (R) - *Fri:* 1:40, 4:20, 6:50, 9:10; *Sat:* 1:40, 4:20, 9:10
Homeward Bound 2 (G) - 1:30, 3:40, 6:30
Primal Fear (R) - *Saturday Only:* 6:50

Sunday (3/31) through Thursday (4/4)
Down Periscope (PG-13) - 1:40, 4:30, 7:00, 9:10
Mr. Holland's Opus (PG) - 8:40
Sgt. Bilko (PG) - 1:10, 3:20, 5:20, 7:30, 9:30
Oliver & Company (G) - 1:00, 2:50, 4:50, 7:10, 8:50
Up Close and Personal (PG-13) - 1:20, 4:00, 6:50, 9:20
Happy Gilmore (PG-13) - 1:00, 3:00, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20
Dead Man Walking (R) - 1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30
Broken Arrow (R) - 1:40, 4:20, 6:50, 9:10
Homeward Bound 2 (G) - 1:30, 3:40, 6:30

Dartmouth, MA 02748.

Lyme Disease Seminar

Lyme Disease is a misunderstood and often misdiagnosed illness which is becoming more and more prevalent throughout the United States. The key to proper treatment is early diagnosis. On April 13, join the Lloyd Center and Linda Hilliard of the Lyme Disease Foundation, who will offer tips on prevention and diagnosis, as well as a sometimes frightening glimpse at the symptoms of untreated sufferers. Protect yourself and your family by learning to recognize the first symptoms of this potentially debilitating disease. The seminar runs from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm. The fee is $2 for members and $3 for nonmembers and $1 for children under 12. Please preregister by contacting the Lloyd Center.

West Island Walk

Join the Lloyd Center on April 14 from 1:30 pm until 3:30 pm for a birding walk on West Island. Look for Piping Plovers and other shorebirds, as well as many other types of migrating birds. Lloyd Center research assistant John Hill will be leading this trip on Fairhaven's sandy shores. West Island is one of Southeastern Massachusetts' best kept secrets. Supporting large populations of terns and other seabirds, West Island is a wonderful place to spend an afternoon of birding. The fee for this walk is $4 for members, $6 for nonmembers and $1 for children under 12. Please preregister for this trip by contacting the Lloyd Center.

Project WILD Workshop

Join Lloyd Center Senior Instructor Lisa Guillemette on April 20 for a Project WILD Workshop form 9:00 am until 3:30 pm. Project WILD is a collection of interdisciplinary, environmental activities used to introduce students to wildlife. This Project WILD Workshop will focus on the wildlife which lives in water, with emphasis on the marine

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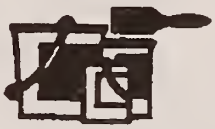

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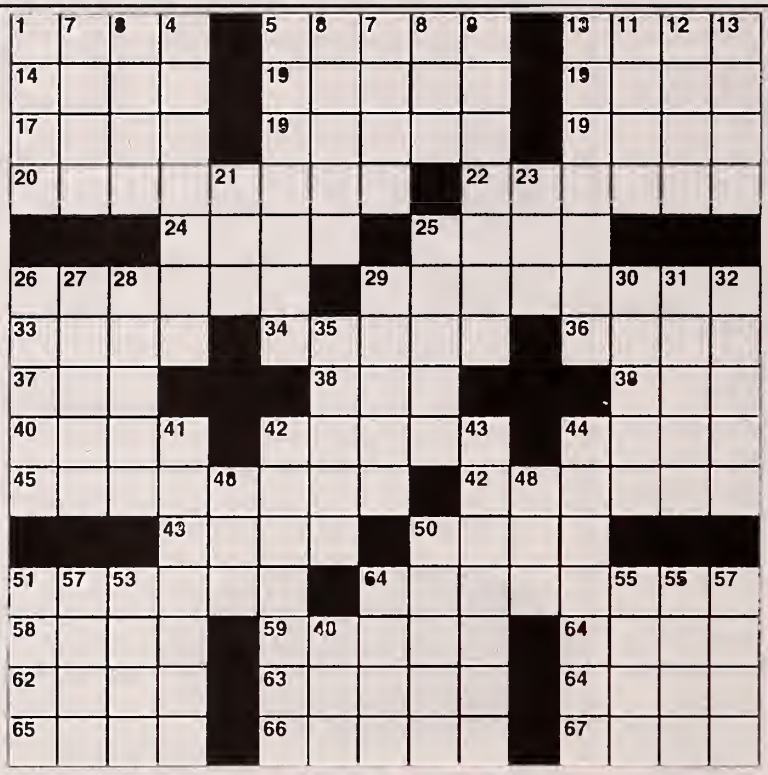

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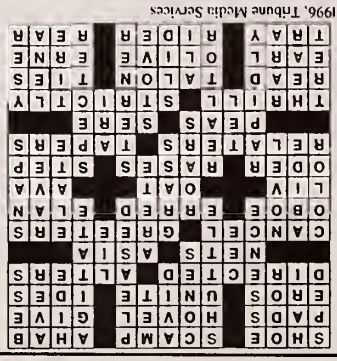

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Do all your backed-up reading; it'll take half the usual time. Practice your deep breathing exercises diligently — you'll be under constant aggravation.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Scholastic expenses take a bite out of your budget. Don't panic just because somebody else does. Give an eccentric supervisor exactly what he/she wants.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). You're sharp, especially in front of a group. Expound eloquently! Hold back, the game board's changing. Things could be very expensive if you're not careful.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Finish up a writing assignment that's overdue, quickly. You're sharp, but you're facing stiff competition. Don't back down and you'll do fine.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Inspire your team and you'll win. Obligations interfere with fun and games. You'll have to hustle to get everything done. Some of it's required, too.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Ask an expert about investments. Plan a group fund-raiser. You can fill the club's coffers if you keep everybody organized.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're facing a tough situation. You may have to get off an old position in order to learn a tough lesson.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). This is an excellent time to apply for a job. If you don't want to leave the one you have, apply for a promotion or a raise.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A playful debate could lead to romance. You're strapped for funds, so research ways to make more.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll have to think fast, and rely on a partner. Your big breakthrough should come soon.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). A lively conversation could lead to a romantic commitment. Your workload's intense.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Trouble at home could interfere with your concentration. Get your sweetheart and best friends together and have a great time.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: You're smart this year — take more classes and cinch your next degree.

environment. The fee for this course is $25 for members and $30 for nonmembers. Please preregister by calling the Lloyd Center.

YWCA

The Martin Luther King Scholarship Committee is accepting applications for the 1996 Martin Luther King Scholarship and the Dorothy Onley Memorial Scholarship. Applications are open to women, whether traditional students or in alternative educational pursuits. Completed application materials must be submitted by May 3, 1996. The committee will award the scholarships based on financial need, attendance in or intent to pursue educational endeavors, and in the case of the MLK a demonstration of community service. Application packets are available at the YWCA Main Desk, or you may send a SASE to: The Martin Luther King Scholarship Committee, c/o YWCA of Southeastern, MA, 66 Spring Street, New Bedford, MA 02740.

Marion Council on Aging

Walking Club

The Marion Walking Club will be in front of Sippican School for Spring walking on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:00 pm until 4:00 pm. All ages are welcome for this brisk walk with friends.

COA Office Hours

The COA office will be open from 8:45 am until 12:30 pm on Monday through Thursdays.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on April 9, 1996 at 7:30 pm in the Conference Room of the Town Hall regarding the following proposed bylaw change in regard to the definition of frontage:

A continuous distance measured along a street, between the side lot lines of a lot, as measured at the minimum building setback line parallel to or concentric with the street line.

Janice M. Crook, Chairman 03/29, 04/05

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on April 9, 1996 at 7:45 pm in the Conference Room of the Town Hall in regard to the following proposed bylaw:

The Planning Board will require a five (5) year waiting period between the date of final Planning Board approval and the Submission of a Town Warrant article seeking acceptance of a way, shown on a plan under Massachusetts General laws, Chapter 41, the Subdivision Control Law.

Janice M. Crook, Chairman 03/29, 04/05

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF HEALTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Board of Health will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 9, 1996, at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall on the request for Title 5 variances submitted by C.D., R.J. Jr. & D.T. Byrne.

The proposed project is to install a soft-mound septic system in accordance with revised Title 5 regulations.

The project is located at 4 Waterman Street and is further identified as Lot #278 on Assessors' Map #5A.

Robert M. Field, Chairman 03/29

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF MARION
DATE: 3-28-96

The owners or occupants of the following described parcels of land situated in the Town of Marion in the County of Plymouth and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon, severally assessed for the year hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as the Collector of Taxes for the Town of Marion by the Board of Assessors of said town, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of land will be taken for the said Town of Marion on the 15th day of April, 1996 at 10:00 A.M. for the principal and interest if any, with all legal costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged. All plans referred to are on file in the Assessor's Office.

Debra M. Blanchette, Collector of Taxes 03/29

Property Location: 18 Green Street
Property Owners: Brenda Santos
Subsequent Owners: Brenda & William C. Barnes
Account: 959002327
1995 Real Estate Taxes $425.86
Unpaid Assessment $201.25
Plan 0010 Lot 00050
Book 05274 Page 0249

Property Location: Water Street
Property Owners: George E. & Mary Bartholomew
Account: 959000163
1995 Real Estate Taxes $350.06
Unpaid Assessment $—
Plan 0016 Lot 00175
Book 04480 Page 0100

Property Location: 60 Water Street
Property Owners: George E. & Mary Bartholomew
Account: 959000162
1995 Real Estate Taxes $4673.37
Unpaid Assessment $——
Plan 0016 Lot 00136
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Property Location: Point Road (off)
Property Owners: Charles B. Bather & Paul C. & Johanna M. Patience
Account: 959000172
1995 Real Estate Taxes $1246.26
Unpaid Assessment $—
Plan 0008 Lot 00036
Book 08629 Page 0281

Property Location: 208 Wareham Street
Property Owners: Beacon Hill Mortgage Corp. c/o David Solomon
Account: 959000179
1995 Real Estate Taxes $982.52
Unpaid Assessment $400.56
Plan 0007 Lot 00002
Book 10420 Page 0083

Property Location: 794 Mill Street
Property Owners: Est. of Mary C. Britte c/o Eva D. Correia
Account: 959000374
1995 Real Estate Taxes $256.31
Unpaid Assessment $——
Plan 0017 Lot 00010
Book 03631 Page 0567

Property Location: 12 Ridgewood Lane
Property Owners: Thomas J. Figueiredo, Katherine C. Thornell
Account: 959000923
1995 Real Estate Taxes $447.62
Unpaid Assessment $——
Plan 0005 Lot 0024A
Book 08935 Page 0075

Property Location: 9 Vine Street
Property Owners: Ronald W. Keefe, Jr.
Account: 959001429
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Plan 0016 Lot 00142
Book 09505 Page 0232

Property Location: 203 Wareham Street
Property Owners: Antoinette Pina
Account: 959002066
1995 Real Estate Taxes $——
Unpaid Assessment $ 72.06
Plan 0011 Lot 0092A
Book 11317 Page 0309

Property Location: 57 Allen Street
Property Owners: Oliver E. Riels
Account: 959002194
1995 Real Estate Taxes $498.04
Unpaid Assessment $217.46
Plan 0016 Lot 00032
Book 09465 Page 0061

Podiatrist

A podiatry clinic will be held at the Senior Drop-In Center on March 28. Call the COA for an appointment.

Van Rides

The COA van is available for grocery trips on Tuesday and Friday. Other trips to area malls are also being arranged. Call the COA office at 748-3570 to schedule a ride. Rides to local doctor appointments are available through FISH by calling the new number at 748-3570.

Tax Help

Confused about filling out your tax returns? Come to the Marion COA on Wednesday mornings when our tax consultant, David Jenney, is available to assist you. Call 748-3570 by Monday for an appointment.

Shine

Do you have questions about the health care coverage, insurance or retirement planning? Make an appointment to see Peg Reed, the SHINE Counselor for the COA in Marion by calling 748-3570.

School Lunch

Seniors are again welcome to participate in Sippican School lunch. A table is reserved at 11:25 and lunch costs 75 cents.

Rummage Sale

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the application of Edward J. Carr to store 1,000 gallons of gasoline in an underground storage tank on property located at 558 New Bedford Road, Assessors' Plan 4, Lot 23.

Public hearing is scheduled for Monday, April 1, 1996 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall.

Michael C. Murphy, Chairman
03/22, 03/29

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Stephen St. John who is seeking a variance under Section VIII C.d. of protective bylaws to allow construction of an accessory structure larger than 750 square feet in a residential/ agricultural district.

Property is located at 469 Walnut Plain Road, Assessors' plan 15 lot 17G.

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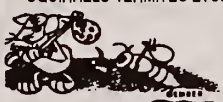

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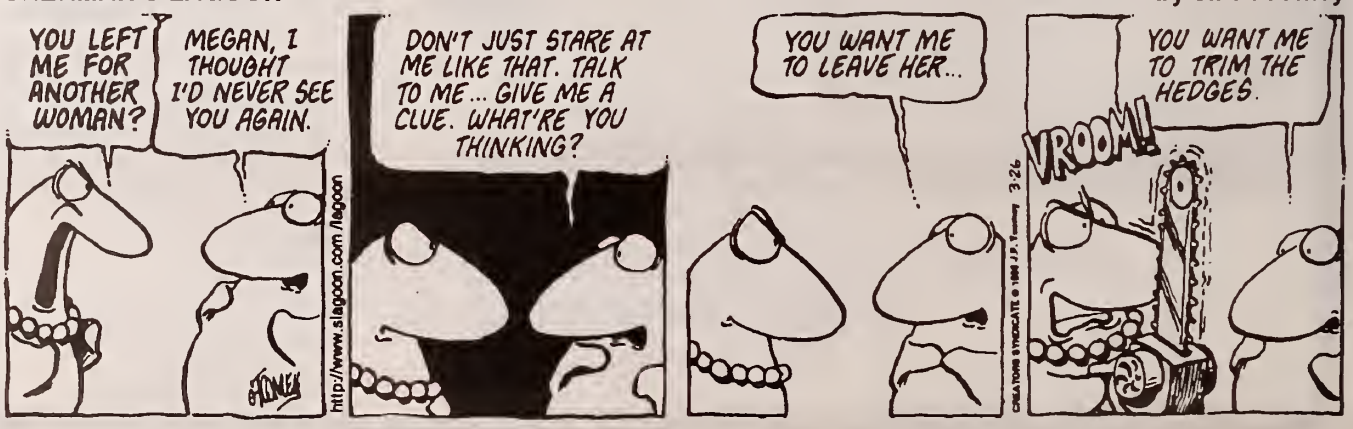

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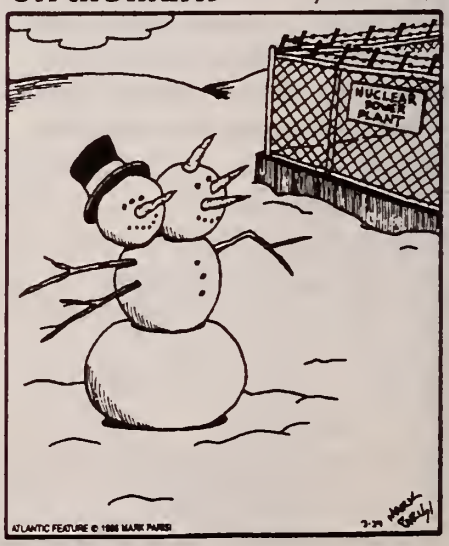

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participated in Kodaly training and a course in piano composition at New England Conservatory where she received a M.A degree in piano pedagogy. She teaches at the Art Center on Tuesdays. Helen Balboni teaches Suzuki piano on Mondays and Wednesdays and recently completed courses for certification in elementary education. Kymberly Ashley, voice teacher, holds a M.M. in Music Theory from New England Conservatory, Harvard University, Schenkerian Analysis, and B.M. in Vocal Performance, University of Mass, Dartmouth. Ms. Ashley teaches on Thursdays. Private lessons in piano and voice by appointment. Call 748-1266.

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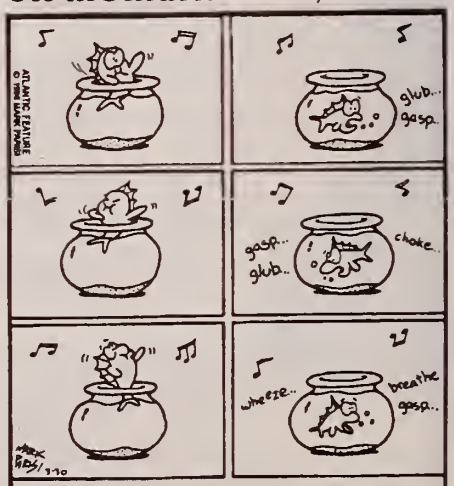

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•*Thursday, April 4*-spaghetti with turkey meatballs, Italian blend vegetables, Italian bread, juice, fresh fruit.
•*Friday, April 5*-fish chowder, tuna casserole, peas, pumpernickel bread, fresh orange.

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•*Monday, April 1*- hot dog in a roll, puffs, baked beans or tuna pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Tuesday, April 2*- grilled cheese, fries or ham and cheese pocket, and salad, milk and fruit.
•*Wednesday, April 3*-spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, or chicken fajita pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Thursday, April 4*-pizza or seafood salad pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Friday, April 5*-no school, Good Friday.

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•*Monday, April 1*- hot dog in a roll, puffs, baked beans or tuna pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
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ORRJHS

•*Monday, April 1*-soup, hot dogs, chicken salad roll or chicken pattie, macaroni salad, dessert, juice or milk.
•*Tuesday, April 2*-American Chop Suey, or Steak'm, green beans, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.
•*Wednesday, April 3*-French meat pie or chicken fritters, mashed potato with gravy, peas, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.
•*Thursday, April 4*-chicken parmesan roll or ham and cheese croissant, pickles, carrot sticks, dessert, juice or milk.
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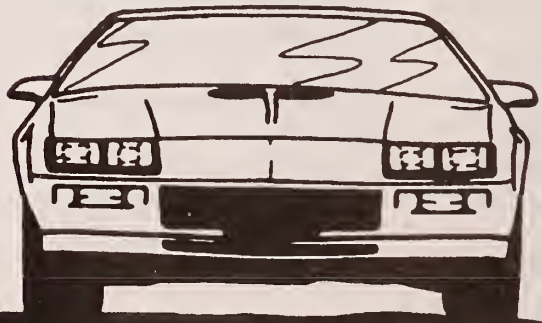

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March 30:	Sat.	4:25	4:49	10:08	10:32
March 31:	Sun.	5:12	5:34	10:52	11:17
April 1:	Mon.	5:56	6:16	11:30	11:58
April 2:	Tues.	6:38	7:38	12:08	. . .
April 3:	Wed.	7:19	8:19	12:37	12:46
April 4:	Thur.	8:01	9:01	1:17	1:25
April 5:	Fri.	8:43	9:47	1:58	2:05
April 6:	Sat.	9:27	10:36	2:40	2:47
April 7:	Sun.	10:14	11:31	3:25	3:32

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